R A L P H BILL STATUS April 30, 2003 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

SB 6 DUPRE ELECTION CODE

Provides for a detailed qualification form for candidates for public office to include information relative to criminal history.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

- SB 7 THEUNISSEN TOPS
 Extends time for military personnel to declare La. their official state of legal residence of record for TOPS eligibility from 60 days after reporting to 180 days. (gov sig)
 Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 9 MCPHERSON SHERIFFS

 Enables sheriffs to participate in the matched portion of an eligible deferred compensation plan offered to state and local government employees.

 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 11 DUPRE VOTERS/VOTING
 Provides that the absentee vote of a voter who dies before the opening of the polls shall be counted.
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 14 CAIN FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
 Provides for senior licensing privileges for saltwater charter boat fishing guides.
 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 20 M SMITH ANIMALS

 Provides relative to the liability of an owner of a dog that kills, wounds, or harasses livestock. (gov sig)

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 22 MARIONNEAUX CREDIT

 Prohibits the unsolicited mailing of credit card applications.

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 28 DUPRE MOTOR VEHICLES

 Creates the "America's WETLAND" prestige license plate. (gov sig)

 Designated a duplicate of HB 932.

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 40 SCHEDLER JUVENILES
 Rescinds confidentiality provisions regarding juvenile crime
 victims for the purposes of child abduction alert systems, such
 as the AMBER Alert network.
 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB 41 MCPHERSON ROADS/HIGHWAYS
 Provides for owners of property necessary for highway
 rights-of-way to apply for early acquisition of the property by
 DOTD.

 Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- SB 44 MCPHERSON ROADS/HIGHWAYS
 Provides for DOTD to require alternate bids on selected highway project contracts.

 Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 46 MCPHERSON TOPS

 Permits, subject to certain limitations, subsequent use of TOPS awards at eligible La. institutions by otherwise qualified students who attended out-of-state colleges or universities.

 (gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 82 THEUNISSEN TOPS
 Adds Agriscience I and II to the list of sciences that may be taken as part of the TOPS curriculum. (gov sig)
 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 123 DUPRE MOTOR VEHICLES

Provides that the slogan at the bottom of the regular state license plate be "America's WETLAND". (gov sig)

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 141 SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

> Provides for a restriction to commercial driver's licenses which would permit operation only of a school bus under certain circumstances.

Read by title and failed to pass, 15 yeas and 19 nays. Notice of reconsideration.

SB 166 C FIELDS EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY

Requires the collection of certain additional data and its report in the progress profiles reports. (7/1/03)

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title
read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 208 MARIONNEAUX FARMING

Provides for issuance of certain special permits to operators of vehicles. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed as amended 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 225 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS

Constitutional amendment to authorize BESE to provide for the operation of failed schools, including receiving, controlling, and expending certain funds. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

255 SB DARDENNE CIVIL PROCEDURE

Provides for the revival of money judgments by ex parte motion. Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 280 PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS

Increases from 40 to 99 years the maximum term of certain contracts, leases, and other agreements which may be entered into by the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 285 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Authorizes retail distribution center permits for commercial airlines and prohibits local permits or fees.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

304 SB

DARDENNE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Provides relative to the domestic violence.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

NURSING HOMES SB 311 SCHEDLER

Provides relative to licensure of nursing facility administrators.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 320 DWI

Changes certain circumstances regarding DWI from being elements of the crime to affirmative defense if the circumstances is lacking. (09-30-03)

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SECONDHAND DEALERS SB 331

Provides for regulation of "used building component" under the state secondhand dealers and antique dealers law, and requires the reporting of transactions involving "used building components." (gov sig)

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 333 CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Expands crime of making false statements relative to forest products during a transaction to include false statements regarding ownership interest, tract name, or property description.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 339 MOTOR VEHICLES IRONS

Creates the Invest in Children special prestige license plate. Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 353 MCPHERSON TDENTITY DATA Provides for the Office of Motor Vehicles to issue a temporary driver's permit under certain conditions. Read by title and failed to pass, 14 yeas and 20 nays. Notice of reconsideration. SB 373 PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT Authorizes the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to charge a processing fee for court ordered expungement. (2/3-CA7s1.2(A))Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. 382 SB HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT SCHEDLER Requires DHH to seek a HIFA waiver from DHHS to extend health care coverage to certain low-income uninsured. Rules suspended; reported favorably. 402 SB FONTENOT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY Requires the department to develop new criteria for compliance inspections. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 406 CHAISSON CRIME/PUNISHMENT Changes certain circumstances regarding vehicular homicide, vehicular negligent injuring, and first degree vehicular injury from being elements of the crime to affirmative defenses if the circumstance is lacking. (9/30/03) Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 430 HEALTH CARE SCHEDLER Requires disclosure of financial interest by certain health care providers. Rules suspended; reported with amendments. 572 SB DARDENNE HEALTH CARE Revises provisions limiting charges for copies of certain health care records. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 576 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT Provides relative to certain settlements by DEQ of suits for civil penalties. Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 577 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT Authorizes the secretary of DEQ to issue expedited enforcement actions for minor or moderate violations. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. 581 LIABILITY INSURANCE SB T.ENTINI Prohibits certain acts by bail bond producers. (gov sig) Rules suspended; reported with amendments. SB 582 MARIONNEAUX ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Requires mandatory notification of affected residents of any environmental contamination that occurs from both man-made and natural sources which have adverse affect on health impacts of people. Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 612 B JONES MEDICAID Re-establishes the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program. Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 627 **IRONS** CRIME/PUNISHMENT Provides relative to the crimes of simple and aggravated cruelty to animals. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 663 HEITMEIER GAMING
 Provides the definition of "Louisiana Business" for purposes of the Louisiana Gaming Control Law.
 Reconsidered.
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 26 yeas and 8 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 668 HEITMEIER TELEPHONES

 Authorizes certain telemarketing calls having an intent to complete a sales presentation at a later face-to-face meeting.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

- SB 679 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
 Reorganization of service networks for mental health,
 developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders.
 Rules suspended, reported by substitute.
- SB 698 ULLO PUBLIC HEALTH

 Requires hospitals to display in emergency rooms, laws which mandate reporting instances of abuse and neglect.

 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 710 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS

 Provides for the transfer of a failed public school to a school district operated under the governance of BESE.

 Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 33 yeas, and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 711 MARIONNEAUX CRIME/PUNISHMENT

 Creates the crime of fraudulent acquisition of a credit card.

 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 721 HAINKEL INSURANCE RATES
 Creates a flexible rating process for property and casualty insurance rates.
 Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 3 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 727 MCPHERSON FUNDS/FUNDING
 Provides that revenues generated by private entities from the operation, management or control of public lands or facilities shall be subject to legislative review.

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 752 LENTINI CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
 Authorizes the court in Jefferson Parish to alter the percentage amount of bail to be deposited when posting a bond and to charge an administrative fee.

 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 756 HOYT CRIME/PUNISHMENT

 Removes from the crimes of simple rape and sexual battery the exception provided if the offender is the spouse of the victim.

 Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 767 CHAISSON CRIME/PUNISHMENT
 Creates the crime of unlawful refusal to submit to chemical tests to determine blood alcohol content after refusal to submit on two previous and separate occasions.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 786 MICHOT TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 Authorizes the Public Service Commission to research the establishment of a statewide "211" information and referral telephone system.

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 796 CRAVINS JUVENILE JUSTICE

 Creates a Louisiana Risk Review Panel to evaluate the risk of danger posed by juveniles in order to make a decision as to whether a juvenile can be released from confinement.

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 799 BAJOIE HEALTH SERVICES
 Provides for changes to state Personal Care Assistance Program.
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 802 M SMITH FAMILY LAW
 Provides relative to the mandatory minimum payment of child support.
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 809 JOHNSON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

 Defines the term "Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business" for economic development purposes.

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 820 DARDENNE INDIGENT DEFENSE

 Requires one-time fee of \$40 of any criminal defendant seeking

representation by an indigent defender board.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 839 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Recognizes the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam as the official flag. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 841 GAUTREAUX FIRE PROTECTION

Provides for various changes to the "fire extinguisher systems and fire detection and alarm systems" law.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 843 TELECOMMUNICATIONS **MCPHERSON**

Repeals the five dollar registration fee to register for the

"Do Not Call" program.

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Tit read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 851 ELLINGTON CIVIL PROCEDURE

Reduces the monetary amount in controversy necessary to have a

jury trial.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

ELLINGTON LIABILITY SB 853

Provides for a civil claims involving exposure to asbestos and

to certain successor liability. (gov sig)

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 855 FAMILY LAW

Provides that a monetary gift be included when determining gross

income for child support.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 866 SCHEDLER OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

Provides for increased sources of referral for occupational

therapists and for access without referral for limited services. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

SB 895 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Provides for staggered terms of office for members of the State

Board of Commerce and Industry.

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

896 ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT SB HOLLIS

Abolishes the La. Film and Video Commission within DED and

creates the Governor's Office of Film and Television

Development with its authority.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 897 HOLLIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Makes various changes to the Louisiana Economic Development

Corporation Board.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

898 SB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Allows a minimum of \$1 million to be annually appropriated to DED from the marketing fund for "marketing education" and for

"advertising, marketing, and promotional activities".
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 901 JOHNSON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Authorizes adoption of stringent local ordinances regulating

> smoking. Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 5 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

SB 926 ADLEY PUBLIC MEETINGS

Provides procedure for the presentation and consideration of offer to sell natural gas to, or to assume operation or acquire ownership of, a gas utility owned or operated by a public body.

(gov sig)

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 930 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Provides for an extension of the moratorium on the licensure of methodone maintenance clinics and for license revocation.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 955 GAUTREAUX INSURERS
Provides for certain requirements for determining the value of surplus and undivided profits

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 958 IRONS INSURERS

Requires health insurers to cover certain medically prescribed contraceptives and contraceptive services. (10/1/03)

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 964 B JONES HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Provides relative to abuse and neglect of adults, hearings and emergency protective orders.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 965 MICHOT COURTS

Provides relative to small claim courts.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 966 SCHEDLER CHILDREN

Provides for the membership of the Children's Cabinet and its advisory board, and extends its termination date. (gov sig)
Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 967 JOHNSON ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT

Changes the name of the Small and Emerging Business Advisory Council to the Small Business Entrepreneurship Commision and provides for additional members and functions.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 974 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Relative to the Mental Health Rehabilitation Program.

Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1010 CHAISSON SCHOOLS

Eliminates exceptions to the general rule that a member of any local school board may qualify and run for another public office without his school board seat being vacated. (gov sig) Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 1029 HOLLIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Makes technical and grammatical corrections and specifies that out-of-state employees relocating to Louisiana qualify as "new direct jobs" under the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act". (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 1032 MARIONNEAUX ETHICS

Provides exceptions for public officials and their immediate family who make application for subdividing or zoning of property or building permits and inspections.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 1041 IRONS WILLS/TESTAMENTS

Provides for the continued validity of certain previously executed testaments.

Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SR 14 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

Commends Senators Mike Smith and Cleo Fields on taking action to protect the United States Flag.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR 26 HOYT SENATE

Directs the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to meet and report HB 1570, providing for ground water management within the office of conservation.

Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SCR 1 LAMBERT CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to hold a national referendum to maintain the words "one nation under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance. Sent to the Secretary of State.

- SCR SCHEDLER COMMENDATIONS Commends the March of Dimes for their campaign to reduce the number of premature births. Sent to the Secretary of State. LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS SCR 4 SCHEDLER Designates August 2003, as Adrenoleukodystrophy Awareness Month. Sent to the Secretary of State. SCR MUNICIPALITIES M SMITH Designates the City of Natchitoches as the Meat Pie Capital of Louisiana. Sent to the Secretary of State. LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS SCR 8 Designates the town of Arnaudville "A Jewel On The Teche". Sent to the Secretary of State. SCR 10 LAMBERT COMMENDATIONS Recognizes the Louisiana Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition and urges recognition and support for developing a Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan for Louisiana. Sent to the Secretary of State. SCR 23 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES Expresses condolences upon the death of former Sergeant-at-Arms of the Louisiana State Senate, Mac L. "Big Mac" Casse. Sent to the Secretary of State. LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS SCR 24 THEUNISSEN Designates April as "Community and Technical College Month in Louisiana". Sent to the Secretary of State. SCR 25 COMMENDATIONS Supports the efforts of the Advisory Committee on International Education. Sent to the Secretary of State. SCR 2.6 HOLLIS COMMENDATIONS Commends "The Shaw Group, Inc." on their continued growth in Louisiana, and to congratulate them on the occasion of being named one of the nation's five hundred largest companies by Fortune magazine. Sent to the Secretary of State. LAMBERT LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
 Invites Supreme Court Chief Justice Pascal Calogero to a joint SCR 27 LAMBERT session on Tuesday, April 15, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. Sent to the Secretary of State. SCR 28 DUPRE COMMENDATIONS Commends the South Terrebonne High School Band for receiving the Grand Champion Trophy for "The Best Marching Band" in the Krewe of Rex. Sent to the Secretary of State. SCR 2.9 HETTMETER COMMENDATIONS Commends the Archbishop Shaw High School cheerleaders and their coaches upon winning the 2003 Universal Cheerleaders Association National Championship. Sent to the Secretary of State. SCR 32 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES To expresses condolences upon the death of Carol Colthorp. Sent to the Secretary of State. SCR 33 COMMENDATIONS HAINKEL Commends the crew of the space shuttle Columbia and offers condolences to their families. Sent to the Secretary of State. SCR 45 LAMBERT HEALTH CARE
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 Requests LSU Medical Health Sciences Center and Tulane Medical
 Center to work with the Aneurysm Outreach, Inc., program to
 make available portable ultrasound technology.
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SCR 49 HINES HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
 Establishes the Louisiana Diabetes Advisory Council.
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SCR 59 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

 Commends Richard Lipsey and Haspel Brothers on their seersucker suit product being designated the "best overall, best value".

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

- SCR 60 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

 Commends Senator Don Hines on being honored as the recipient of the Louisiana Advocate of the Year Award and the Southeast Affiliates Advocate of the Year Award.

 Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR 61 JOHNSON COMMITTEE STUDIES
 Continues the Louisiana Small Business Task Force.
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SCR 62 HAINKEL LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

 Designates May 2003 as "American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Month".

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 68 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES
 Offers condolences to the family of Philomene Shilleci Bagert.
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title.
 Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR 69 DARDENNE COMMENDATIONS
 Commends WAFB-TV Channel 9 for fifty years of broadcasting.
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title.
 Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HB 10 NEVERS CRIME
 Increases penalties for second and subsequent convictions for cruelty to the infirmed
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 17 NEVERS CRIMINAL/PENALTIES
 Increases penalty provisions for cruelty to juveniles
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 130 J R SMITH PROPERTY/PUBLIC
 Authorizes the exchange of land between the Department of
 Agriculture and Forestry and the Cooper Cemetery Association in
 Beauregard Parish
 Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 309 HUDSON HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS

 Exempts polysomnographic health professionals from respiratory therapist licensure requirements

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 320 DOWNER PUBLIC RECORDS

 Establishes exception for military discharge records

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 471 SHAW ACUPUNCTURISTS

 Revises provisions relative to acupuncturist's assistants

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 553 DANIEL WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
 Requires a permit for the possession of certain exotic fish
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 554 DEVILLIER FISHING/SHRIMP
 Authorizes commercial taking of freshwater shrimp in certain waters
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 555 KENNEY WILDLIFE & FISHERIES

 Provides relative to the sale of certain bass fingerlings

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 557

 PIERRE FISHING/FINFISH

 Provides for the identification of freshwater fish that have been taken by fishermen

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 585 FAUCHEUX WILDLIFE/MGT AREAS
 Provides for leases in Maurepas Wildlife Management Area
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

NATURAL RESOURCES.

- HB 639 WINSTON STUDENT/DISCIPLINE
 Provides an exception to certain expulsion provisions for students found guilty of certain drug offenses
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on EDUCATION.
- HB 697 MONTGOMERY GAMBLING
 Defines "Louisiana Business" under the Louisiana Gaming Control
 Law
 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 736

 BALDONE CRIMINAL/PENALTIES

 Changes the penalty for the crime of hit-and-run driving in certain circumstances

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 812 TOWNSEND WATERWAYS/LAKES
 Provides relative to the powers, duties, responsibilities, and functions of the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Preserve Commission
 - Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 829 HAMMETT SUNSET LAW

 Re-creates the Department of Revenue

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 830 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION

 Requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to remove or reduce interest on refunds issued to a taxpayer in error Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 869 MORRELL CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

 Provides responsive verdict for possession of cocaine

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 893 HAMMETT REVENUE DEPARTMENT
 Requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 900 G SMITH FISHING/NETS

 Provides for the commercial harvest of shad and skipjack herring in certain freshwater with a shad gill net Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 942 DOWNER MILITARY AFFAIRS

 Provides for the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 948 THOMPSON CRIME

 Prohibits making false statements with regard to ownership interests in the land on which forest products are harvested Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 951 WINSTON WELFARE

 Provides that the Department of Health and Hospitals is the agency responsible for administering the family responsibility program

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 959 THOMPSON FUELS/LIQ PETROLEUM GAS

 Provides relative to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by
 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 981 M STRAIN DIETITIANS

 Adds "dietician" to a certain definition of "health care provider"

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.
- HB 1010 HAMMETT TAX/SEVERANCE TAX

Changes the source of price data used to annually adjust the severance tax on natural gas

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1036 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION

Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Revenue to require electronic funds transfer for payment of taxes at certain thresholds

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1066 HAMMETT TAX/SALES & USE

Provides for an increase in the threshold for filing quarterly tax returns ${\bf r}$

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1067 PINAC CREDIT/CONSUMER

Allows parties to a motor vehicle credit or consumer credit transaction to contract for certain delinquency fees
Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.

HB 1096 THOMPSON PUBLIC RECORDS

Exempts certain records of the office of conservation pertaining to pipeline security from public records laws Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

HB 1137 TOWNSEND HUNTING

Authorizes taking of bobcats and foxes under big game license Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HB 1226 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE

Changes statutory references to reflect name change to the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1228 ANSARDI COURTS/JUVENILE

Authorizes hearing officers to accept mediation agreements as judgments of the court in certain parishes

Read second time by title and referred to committee on

JUDICIARY A.

HB 1230 MARTINY CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Provides that the identities of certain persons who participate in executions of the death sentence shall be confidential Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

HB 1250 TRICHE TAX/TAXATION

Increases the criminal penalty for tax evasion if the total actual tax exceeds \$1,000

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 1266 TOWNSEND CRIMINAL/APPEALS

Provides delays for making an appeal

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 1358 BRUNEAU ELECTION CODE

Makes changes to the Election Code as mandated by the federal Help America Vote Act of $2002\,$

Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

HB 1362 DANIEL AGRICULTURE

Increases the registration fee for commercial weighing and measuring devices and creates the Weights and Measures Fund Read second time by title and referred to committee on AGRICULTURE.

HB 1378 MURRAY TAX/TAXATION

Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Revenue to regulate attribution of income taxes to the Sports Facility Assistance Fund and imposes a penalty on nonresident professional athletes and professional sports franchises for fai Read second time by title and referred to committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1445 HEBERT INSURERS
Authorizes domestic insurers to invest in bonds and obligations that are payable from the tax revenues of state, local, and

federal entities

Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE.

HB 1528 TOWNSEND CRIME/THEFT

Changes the responsive verdicts for theft and attempted theft Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 1554 MURRAY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Provides relative to Incumbent Worker Training Read second time by title and referred to committee on LABOR & IND RELATION.

HB 1614 TUCKER BRIDGES/FERRIES

Provides relative to the collection of tolls on the Crescent City Connection at New Orleans

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 1641 DEVILLIER CRIMINAL/EXTRADITION

Relative to extradition of wanted persons
Read second time by title and referred to committee on
JUDICIARY B.

HB 1750 DANIEL TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL

Provides for the taxable nature of cellular and PCS telephones or other wireless PC device or electronic accessory physically connected with such telephones used in connection with the sale or use of mobile telecommunications services

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1776 MONTGOMERY FUNDS/FUNDING

Changes distribution of certain revenues received by the state for deposit in the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund (slots at the tracks) from Bossier Par. to support a truancy program in the D.A.'s office for the 26th Jud. Dist. Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B.

HB 1800 POWELL PORTS/SOUTH TANGIPAHOA

Transfers all duties and powers of the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission to the governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HCR 135 QUEZAIRE CONDOLENCES

Expresses the condolences of the legislature upon the death of ${\tt Mrs.}\ {\tt Ethel}\ {\tt Wilson}$

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.